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PRESIDENT SMITH TO VISIT VALLEY

Head of the Mormon Church Making an Inspection Trip of Settlements

PARTY WILL ARRIVE MONDAY

General Meetings Will Be Held Tuesday Afternoon and Evening—Everybody Invited

President Joseph Smith, head of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, who is making an inspection trip to all the Mormon settlements in Arizona, will arrive here Monday evening from Mesa.

President Smith is traveling in his private car with a party consisting of First Counselor Anthon H. Lund, Apostles George A. Smith and Joseph Smith, Jr., President Bishop Charles W. Nibley and Superintendent Cummings of the Church schools. The president and party attended the conference at Mesa yesterday and today.

President Smith is just through visiting the Mormon settlements on the other slope of the White Mountain range—the towns of Hunt, Snowflake, St. Joseph, Shumway and Taylor. At Snowflake he dedicated the new Snowflake Stake Academy on Thanksgiving Day. Before the largest crowd ever assembled in the little town, the head of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints dedicated the new institution of learning.

President Smith and party will visit the Gila valley Monday and Tuesday. They will remain until Wednesday. Tuesday morning they will visit the Gila Academy and later take a trip through the valley in automobiles.

General meetings will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and in the evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

MUST BE INSPECTED

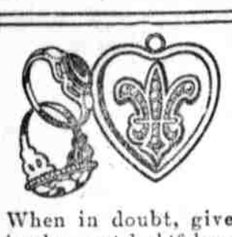
The railroad agent, Joseph Phillips, has been notified by Inspector R. E. Lee Wixom that all shipments from outside places of apples and pears must be inspected and passed upon by him before they can be released for delivery. Oranges and lemons coming from Mexico must also be inspected before delivery. This order is now in effect and is the reason for the delay in the delivery of apples, pears, oranges and lemons.

CARLOAD OF PIPE

The Olney Hardware Co. are unloading a carload of pipe of all sizes today. This is a new item being handled in carload lots in the valley and it shows that our merchants are progressing.

LADIES AID TO MEET

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ringer next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.



When in doubt, give jewelry—not doubtful nor commonplace jewelry, but something beautiful, reliable and artistic. We have some wonderful combinations of gems and pure gold, worked out into rings, lockets, bracelets and necklaces. Call and examine them, and when you call, we have something else to show you—a wonderful, beautifully made, accurate watch at a very moderate price. It is the

Trenton

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A Modern Man's Watch

G. L. YOUNG, SAFFORD

COUNCIL MEETING

Closing of Pool Halls and Curfew Law Laid Over Until Next Meeting

The Town Council met Monday night in special session. Present: Mayor Z. C. Prina, Councilmen Geo. P. Jacobson and David Ridgway and Town Clerk James S. Abbott. Absent: J. R. Welker and Chas. P. Schroeder.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the State Insurance Commission ordering the Town Council to discontinue collecting license from insurance agents, as such collection was unlawful. The council referred the matter to the town attorneys for an opinion.

A communication was received from Sidney Mashbir, of Tucson, in regard to surveying the town for a sewer system. The town clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Mashbir that the Town Council was not in a position at this time to take up the proposition for a sewer system.

A communication was received from the State Tax Commission advising the Town Council in regard to the law where the Council could order the county assessor to assess all town property at the same time he made his county assessment, on a basis of five cents per folio of one hundred words. After some discussion the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The ordinances drawn in favor of the closing of all pool halls at certain hours and the curfew law were laid over until the next meeting for further consideration.

The meeting then adjourned.

ARIZONA GETS $16,726

State's Share of Revenues from National Forests

Within a few days the state of Arizona will receive from the national treasury a long delayed check for $16,726.19.

This represents the state's share of the revenues collected from national forests within the borders of Arizona between June 20, 1910, and June 30, 1911. Under the organic act of June 30, 1910, the state is entitled to a share portion to the area of school land of the forest revenues in pro-located with the national forests. The money goes into the state school fund.

Already Arizona has received her forest revenues for the fiscal years of 1911, 1912, and 1913. The first year's check was held up because of delay in interpreting the law, and various other complications.

Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell, of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers. adv-42-4t

Chas. F. Solomon, erstwhile resident of this town and now residing in Tucson, was a business visitor in town for several days, arriving here Friday. Mr. Solomon went to Globe Tuesday evening and was a passenger on the local train going to Bowie Wednesday morning. Charlie did not stay to attend the performance of Madam Sherry.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co. adv-42-4

W. P. Lathrop, manager of the local branch of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., went out to Bowie Tuesday morning to meet his mother, Mrs. E. J. Vanatta, of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Lathrop and his mother returned home on the evening train. Mr. Lathrop and his mother will make their home here, Mr. Lathrop having leased the pretty home of Dr. Williams, corner of Ninth and J streets.

Mrs. Jones Leaves for Louisiana

Mrs. A. V. Jones, and her son, Wiley, and her mother, Mrs. E. J. Jones, left Wednesday morning in their automobile for Baton Rouge, La., where they expect to locate in the future. They plan to get a large farm near the capital city of Louisiana and cultivate it. Mr. Jones will leave later and join them at Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have resided here for a number of years. They built the Jones Hotel in 1901, which was successfully conducted by Mrs. Jones until recently, when the property was sold to A. E Jacobson.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones will regret to learn of their departure and wish them prosperity in their new home.

Seventeen Shots to Get One Deer

County Ranger R. F. McBride returned Monday from a trip to Bonita and the upper part of Aravaipa canyon, where he went to get witnesses in the Dave Roberts' murder case. He was successful in finding the parties in time to have them get to Globe for court, which opened December 1st, the Roberts' case having been transferred there from Graham county on a change of venue.

Mr. McBride spent Thanksgiving day at the "76" ranch and in the evening went to Bonita, where he enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. Davis. The dinner consisted of a variety of nice things, but "our guest" did honor to the day by partaking only of the regular Thanksgiving day course: Roast turkey, with dressing, cranberry sauce and good old pumpkin pie.

On his way home across the mountains, Mr. McBride killed a fine buck, but only after he had fired seventeen shots at it, which is some shooting for only one deer.

LOCAL NEWS

Boys' Wagons, all sizes. OLNEY HARDWARE. adv-42-2t

J. N. Robinson and son, of Globe, enjoyed Thanksgiving day with his wife and younger son, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Andrus.

Lots of new Xmas Goods have been received this week by OLNEY HARDWARE. adv-42-2t

Judge W. C. McFarland, of Clifton, arrived here Sunday and spent several days on law business at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrus came up from Globe Thanksgiving to spend the day with Mr. Andrus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Andrus.

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. is prepared to furnish gasoline at 25 cents per gallon in barrels. Adv.-31-tf

Miss Effie Main left Sunday morning for Bowie, where she will make her home, having purchased an interest in a restaurant in that thriving town.

Rev. A. W. Adkinson, of Los Angels, Cal., who has charge of the Methodist Episcopal missionary work in Arizona, was in town Monday and held services in the M. E. Church Monday evening. He left for Globe Tuesday afternoon.

Painting by contract or by day. Work guaranteed. Bertram & Powell, 10th street, two doors east of Crosby's law office. adv-35-tf

Mrs. J. N. Robinson and young son, Newton Porter, returned to their home in Globe Sunday evening, after spending several week visiting with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Andrus.

FOR SALE—One steel range, $12 50, one walnut extension dining table, one second hand buggy. Will sell for hay or money. S. R. McAlexander. adv-42-2t

Mrs. Floyd Blevins and child and Mrs. Lecil Gaines and sons, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Stratton for several weeks, returned to their homes in Globe Saturday evening.

L. Moreland, who was badly injured several weeks ago at Tanque by a falling oil tank, had so far recovered as to be able to leave for Bowie Saturday morning, accompanied by his brother Tom Moreland.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co. adv-42-4t

The bald-headed row was well-filled by our leading citizens at the performance of Madam Sherry Tuesday night, and as usual their glad eyes attracted the chorus and the witty remarks of the comedians.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Froelich, of Belleville, Texas, arrived here Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Rogge, who has been visiting in Belleville the past three months. Mr. and Mrs. Froelich are guests of Mrs. Froelich's mother, Mrs. Brenner. They expect to make their future home here.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. adv-42-4t

USURPER HUERTA MUST QUIT JOB

President Wilson Says "No Peace in America until Huerta Surrenders"

DICTATOR IS NOW ISOLATED

Policy of United States Will Be One of Watchful Waiting

"There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until Gen. Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States."

This is the way President Woodrow Wilson deals with the Mexican situation, in his message to congress, read in person before that body Tuesday. Continuing, he says:

"We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator.

"As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most elementary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interest of peace, order, and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us.

"Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purposes, in despite of the constitution of the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power, which could have lasted but a little while, and whose eventual downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away.

"We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions."

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers. adv-42-4t

For Sale

Ford Runabout for sale. Good as new, 1913 model, in perfect order. Will sell at a sacrifice. See GRANT ROBBINS, Solomonville, Arizona. adv-41-2t

Cash paid for frying chickens and eggs. S. R. MCALEXANDER. adv-41-2t

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. is prepared to furnish gasoline at 25 cents per gallon in barrels. Adv.-31-tf

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

Woman's Club Will Meet Today

The Woman's Club met at the school house, Friday afternoon, November 21st.

Upon the suggestion of one of the members it was decided to offer prizes to the school children for the best essays on "How to Beautify the Town."

Misses Meyers and DeWitt addressed the club on "Topics of General Interest to Mothers and School Children."

It was suggested that each teacher invite the mothers of her pupils to the particular meeting of the club that she will address.

It was moved that a committee of four members visit the schools one day of each week.

As the club expects considerable call upon its funds, it was thought advisable to do all possible to increase their bank account. With this in view it was decided to sell candy to the school children once a week and to conduct a sale of home products once a month. The first sale will be held Saturday, December 6th.

On account of the short days the meetings will be held at 3.30 p. m. at the M. E. Church. Each member is to respond to the roll call with a current event.

The Club will meet today, Friday, December 5th, at 3.30 p. m., at the M. E. Church.

HAMPTON LEAVES CLIFTON

Will Reside in Phoenix and Continue Law Practice

Attorney John R. Hampton, who has been a resident of Clifton for about 12 years, is closing up business and legal affairs here preparatory to removal to Phoenix. He expects to make the change about January 1st. He has formed a partnership with Chas. E. Arnold, who was receiver of the U. S. Land office at that place, and the firm of Hampton & Arnold will be one of the strongest legal firms in Arizona.

It is with regret that we note the change. Mr. Hampton has long been counted one of the finest attorneys of the state and besides the general practice, he is especially versed in land matters, having spent several years in the land office at Washington. The new firm will give particular attention to such matters.

During Mr. Hampton's residence in Clifton he has served the people in several important positions with fidelity, honor and diligence. His general legal work here will be handed over to his successors, Messrs. Stratton & Lynch, the latter coming here from Safford.

We wish Mr. Hampton the success in his new location that his great legal talent justly merits.—Clifton Mining Journal.

NONNAMAKER IN TOWN

C. B. Nonnamaker, manager of the Arizona Copper Co.'s stores at Morenci, was a visitor in town for several days this week. While here Mr. Nonnamaker visited the Big Ranch, in which he holds an interest, and was much pleased with the efficient management of Farmer Sims. This ranch is one of the best in the valley and is under full cultivation.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved brother, William H. Grider, Jr.

W. H. GRIDER AND FAMILY.

Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith, of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers. adv-42-4t

For Sale Cheap

Five acres of cultivated school land, with one-half share Montezuma water. Inquire of ANTONIO RUIZ, Safford, Ariz. adv-41-4t

H. A. Elliott, attorney, of Clifton, was a business visitor in the valley for several days this week.

Tom Wanslee came in from his ranch on the Black river Saturday and was busy shaking hands with old friends. Tom is growing a fine fringe of whiskers and is looking good. Evidently ranch life is agreeing with him. He returned to the ranch Sunday afternoon.

Constipation Poisons You

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c at druggists, or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. adv-42-4t

GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

John Damron has been quite ill for the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. Stella Shrewsberry has passed the critical point in her illness and will recover with good nursing.

Mrs. Ruth Udall left for her home in St. Johns Monday morning, after visiting for the past seven weeks with her father.

S. T. Branham has purchased the business owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Damron and has opened up a general merchandise business. Mr. Damron and wife have retired from business.

The religion classes of the Stake held their annual conference Sunday. An officers' meeting was held in the forenoon and a general public meeting in the afternoon at the church.

The Primary Association gave an entertainment Friday evening in the hall, conducted by Miss Ettie Lee. It was one of the nicest public entertainments given here for a long time.

The Thatcher Relief Society gave a bazaar on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, under the management of the officers. The affair ended with a dance in the evening, which was largely attended. The society cleared $141, which will go toward the building of its new hall.

FORT THOMAS

Thomas A. Teague has sold his cattle to the Christy Brothers.

Tom Williams has brought his new automobile in from Ft. Apache.

L. C. Hayhurst has a second car of horses nearly ready to ship to Texas.

The next agent at Fort Thomas will likely be Mr. McConnell, who is now at Solomonville.

Louis Voelckel is working his assessment on his mining claim. This is a very valuable deposit of fire clay.

Mr. Whipple had good success in selling a wagon load of turkeys at Globe. They brought better than twenty-three cents per pound.

Thanksgiving exercises were held in both school houses. The primary grades held theirs in the afternoon and the intermediated grades in the evening.

Transfer of the stock of Samuel H. Hinton from his building on Tuttle street to the Tutttle-Willis store was made today, December 1st. The building will be moved to the Tuttle addition at an early date.

George Healy is aching to put his mill up near the depot. That is the place for it. The farmers would do well to take stock in this mill proposition and thus secure a high price for their product by making it into flour themselves and rolling the barley at home.

The railroad stock pens will be moved from Bylas to Fort Thomas, it is believed, in a short time. If this is not done stock yards and chutes will be erected here. It is the proper place for them as there is an agent and telegraph office here and the only one between San Carlos and Pima, a distance of forty-six miles.

ST. DAVID

The home talent of St. David presented a play: "The Finger of Scorn," Thanksgiving night. A large house was present and enjoyed the play.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Goodman, Monday, November 17th, and left a handsome baby boy. Mother and son doing well.

Miss Ruth Goodman and Lyle Tilton were married in Tumbstone, Saturday, November 29th, and returned here. A reception and dance will be given the happy couple Monday night, after which they will leave for Bisbee, where they will make their home.

On November 24th the villages of St. David and Robinson had cause to mourn the loss of a dear friend, Mrs. Florett Sabin, who, after a short illness, passed away at her home in Robinson. The runeral was held at St. David, Wednesday, December 2th. Mrs. Sabin is survived by her husband, three children, her father and several brothers and sisters,

GILA ACADEMY NEWS

Mr. Wixom has a new derby. Globe said he blossomed into a full-fledged pugilist while there.

One of the Globe yells was:

Kick him in the shins,
Knock him in the jaw,
Pull him through the cemetery,
Rah! Rah! Rah!

They must have knocked D. Dudley Jones in the jar, for the mark is there.

Official Visitor to Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Ellen M. Harris, of Tempe, State President of the Rebekah Assembly of Arizona, visited Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, Friday evening, coming over from Clifton Thursday evening. During the session of the lodge Mrs. Harris gave a very interesting address and instructed the members in the work of the order. Speeches were also made by P. C. Anderson, District Deputy President, and Dr. Glaze, who were visitors.

At the close of the meeting tables were spread for a supper of sandwiches, tamales fruit salad, cake and coffee and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Harris spent Saturday in town as a guest of the lodge and left on the afternoon train for Globe and Miami, where she will make official visits to local lodges.

ACADEMY BOYS WIN FROM GLOBE

Globe High School Athletes Fight Hard for Honors in Big Meet

GILA WINS BY SCORE: 38 TO 28

Globe Boys Give a Dance in Honor of the Victorious Gilaites

Our Academy athletes have returned from Globe, where they were treated splendidly during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Wednesday they pulled into Globe about 8:00 and were met by an enthusiastic crowd of Globe High School students, who escorted them to the hall.

The basket ball game resulted in 23 to 4 in favor of Gila.

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, they were given a fine feast of turkey, etc., in their honor, by the Globe High School.

At 2:30 p. m. the field sports began, the first being a 50-yard dash, which was won by Wilfred Hamblin, Martinez, Globe, second and Bailey Woods, third.

This was followed by a 100-yard dash, Martinez, Globe, first, Hamblin, second, and Woods, third.

The mile run came next, David Nelson, first, Medlyn, Globe, second, and Wilson, Globe, third.

In the high jump, Hamblin, Smithson, E. Haws and Woods carried off all the honors for the Academy.

Than Curtis won the 120-yard hurdle, with Leo Mortensen second and Bosch, Globe, third.

Globe expected to get all the points in the pole vault. They did get first and third, but David Haws won second very easily, and he had never vaulted before.

The next event was the quarter mile run, Globe winning first, Smithson, second, and E. Haws third.

Only two Gila Academy boys entered the running broad jump, Hamblin and Woods. Hamblin won first, Woods, second, and Nichols, Globe, third.

On the one-half mile run, Nelson sprained his ankle, leaving first to Martinez, Globe. Udall, the only Academy man left, ran over two Globe runners, which disqualified him.

The last and most exciting of the sports was the relay race, just as it was getting dark. This was won by the Academy boys, Leo Mortensen, Hamblin, E. Haws and Smithson.

When they day's score was summed up it was 38 to 28 in favor of Gila.

The second game of basket ball, Friday night, turned out in favor of Gila, 32 to 6.

The boys were treated well in every respect and had an enjoyable time. Thursday night they we entertained by a dance in their honor.

Some of the boys came home Saturday morning, while others waited until Sunday.

The young ladies of the Academy also had an enjoyable time and proved very good "rooters."

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

The demonstration train of the University of Arizona will be on the track at Thatcher Monday. In the evening a lecture will be given by those who accompany the train.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch, of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We are so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail. 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. adv-42-4t

Closing Out

Stock of I. C. H. Gasoline Engines, one 2½ h. p., two 1 h. p. Reduced prices. THE UTILITY SHOP. adv-42-3t

MILL WOOD—$2.00 per cord, slabs and edgings, Mt. Graham Lumber Co. yards, adjoining Goodman's ranch at Ash Creek. adv-31-tf

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Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5.00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3.00
Probate notices	15.00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Superior Court, per notice	7.50
Land proofs	10.00
Notice of forfeiture	15.00
Contest notice	15.00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3.00

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LONGEST SPECIAL SESSION

When the present special session of congress expired by limitation at noon Monday, December 1st, it will have established a record as the longest special session in the history of the national legislative body. It was on April 7th that the special session convened, pursuant to the call of President Wilson, to revise the tariff and to pass a new banking and currency law. When adjournwas reached Monday, the session had continued at work exactly 238 days, a record for length never before made since the establishment of the national government.

The longest previous extra session was held in the Sixty-first congress for the enactment of the Payne tariff laws. That session began on March 15th and ended on August 5th, 1909, making a total of 144 days. When the special session of the Fifty-fifth congress was called together by President McKinley it took 131 days to place the Dingley tariff law on the statute books, being in session from March 15, 1897, to July 24th of the same year. The special session of the Fifty-eighth congress was called together November 9, 1903, and remained at work until the regular session of that year, which met on December 7th, consuming but twenty-nine days in all. On August 7, 1893, the special session of the Fifty-third congress was called to meet and remained at work until November 3d of the same year, being at work but eighty-nine days.

In reconstruction days, immediately following the civil war, there was an extra session which convened on March 4, 1867, and ran into the regular session, which began the following December 2d. This was a span of 274 days and would have constituted an unbeaten record except that there recesses from March 30th to July 1st, and from July 20th to November 1st.

THE LIQUOR PROBLEM

Prohibitionists, in council at Columbus, Ohio, decided to raise a campaign fund of $1,000,000 and concentrate their efforts in an attempt to carry ten Congressional districts. A million dollars is a lot of money to spend in ten district fights, says the Los Angeles Examiner, but we suppose it can be spent. Doubtless, there are patriots willing to help the committee in its arduous task.

Seriously speaking, however, it is remarkable what headway the prohibition cause has made since the leaders adopted the policy of localizing campaign efforts, instead of wasting time and money in futile national campaigns. The "dry territory," we guess offhand, is almost as extensive as the wet today.

Meantime, as a curious paradox, the revenue returns of the national government shows that the quantity of alcoholic liquors made and sold steadily increases. The only possible explanation is that there is more private and less public drinking than formerly.

If this means the gradual decrease of saloons and the increasing use of milder liquors, such as beer and native wines in restaurants and homes, we are likely approaching more rapidly than most of us expect the conditions prevailing in Italy and France, in which countries moderate use of light liquors is more universal and drunkenness more infrequent than in England or America.

It is a big problem—this liquor problem—and one that cannot be settled in a day, or by mere offhand dictum.

WE ARE NOT DEPENDING ON LUCK. WE ARE MAKING GOOD AND TAKING A CHANCE ON WHAT HAPPENS. IF WE PLEASE YOU AND GIVE YOU YOUR MONEY'S WORTH WE CAN'T HELP BUT SUCCEED. WE WILL GIVE YOU A SQUARE DEAL AND SEND YOU AWAY SATISFIED, SO YOU WILL COME AGAIN. IT IS YOUR REGULAR CUSTOM AND CONFIDENCE WE ARE AFTER. COME IN, AND WE WILL CONVINCE YOU WE ARE MAKING GOOD.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR CHRISTMAS WEAR, AS NICE AS YOU CAN EXPECT FOR THE LOWEST PRICES.

Krupp's Clothing Store
Safford, Arizona

HUERTA THE BUTCHER

Bulgarian atrocities were bad enough in this human age of Christianity, but they were decidedly mild mannered when compared with the cruelty of Huerta and the men under him, who are trying to subdue the rebellion in Mexico.

Much has been written of the savagery in Mexico. Much has not been written and probably never will be. Only those who are on the scene know half the tragic story and even they do not know all of it.

It may be the idea of Huerta that war is hell, as Sherman announced on his march to the sea, but the methods of the Mexican butcher are not recognized by the advocates of war in this age.

Such brutal acts may have been tolerated in the dark ages, but how in this Christian era they are tolerated is not easily explained. Whole companies of constitutionalists, unfortunate enough to be captured, have been lined up and shot. The federals in advance announce that they will show no quarter. Towns they have recaptured have been turned into shambles.

The average constitutionalist, knowing full well that once captured he will certainly be shot, much prefers to die fighting than to be pierced by a bullet blindfolded.

This adds to the brutality, for knowing that no quarter will be extended, it is not looked for and the brutal struggle goes on.

When Madero was in the field two years ago the no quarter rule was applied to some of his men, but Madero was a man and never sanctioned or authorized retaliation. He held that the execution of prisoners was savage and barbarous, that the army of freedom should not soil itself by such practices, no matter what the excuse. Speaking of the officers and soldiers fighting to maintain the Diaz tyranny Madero said: "We must teach them they are wrong, teach them the meaning of liberty, make them want to fight with us rather than against us."

Many of Madero's followers, with their passion inflamed by the lust of blood, and were mad with the desire to avenge the death of their murdered companions, grew restive. From time to time there were outbreaks of butchery, but as a whole war was conducted according to the rules of civilization.

It is different with Huerta, the butcher. He does not know the quality of mercy. He has an unquenchable thirst for blood and the slaughter goes on.

It is a pity that there is no sense of honor among the Mexicans, or if there is, that it is so blunted that it is practically not recognizable. Some day, however, Huerta will get what he so richly deserves.—Commercial Appeal.

Eastern manufacturers are looking to the northwest for hardwoods for the manufacture of clothes-pins. Birch is particularly wanted.

A LITTLE TIMID, BUT—

"Next to holding a cabinet office with Chautauqua lecture interregnum, about the most lucrative position that a good democrat can secure is that of stenographer to the House Committee on Labor, empowered to take evidence of witnesses respecting the Colorado coal strike, at a compensation of $1 per printed page. A good stenographer ought to make from $20 to $50 per day. The fact that stands in the way of democratic rejoicing is that there are very few democratic stenographers. It requires a good deal of learning and some native intelligence to be a good stenographer." —Los Angeles Times.

How can the Times expect good stenographers of democratic faith to be in Washington?

Through the influence and efforts of such republican "patriots" as the editor of the Times, every democrat has been horned off from every pasture within 3,000 miles of Washington for more than sixteen years. They have even been horned from the old wornout salt licks.

The democratic stenographers may be a little timid yet about entering the green fields that are beginning to appear on democratic ground, but they will soon become accustomed to the change and when they do, watch the republicans and bull moose jump over or break through the fence, never to return again, never.

The greatest worries of our Safford merchants is just how to fix their incomes to escape the income tax law. Several of our leading millionaire business men are going around with "long faces" looking for sympathy, but the poor common herd are too busy with their own troubles—the rent, grocery bill and shoes for the children—they would be tickled to death, so to speak, if they could find an income to pay a tax on. Such a difference, well——.

John Purroy Mitchel, mayor-elect of New York City, spent $270 during his campaign for boxing lessons. Boss Murphy will probably understand now how easy it was for Mitchel to give him the "knock out blow" in the battle of November 4th. It might be well for some of our Arizona politicians to get busy now and take boxing lessons and prepare for the battle next fall.

Bisbee has just let a contract for the erection of a new high school building to cost $65,000. Globe has also let a contract for the construction of a new high school building, which will cost $54,000. Safford—well Safford is going to let a contract for the construction of a high school building some day.

The new tariff law putting wool on the free list became effective Dec. 1st. A number of other articles are similarly affected by the new law, but wool is the most important on the list.

Another lot of shells received by Olney Hardware Co. adv-40-tf

(Written for the GUARDIAN)

OBLIVION

Inscribed to the memory of M. Walter Santry.

Shades of night draw thy sable curtains 'round
The soul now wearied with the flight of time,
And like some wrecked vessel left aground
Sinks swiftly down into its bed of shine,
Rocked by the billows madly rushing on
In their wild fury o'er its broken hull,
Which like bright memories now faded and gone
Silence the spirit with their death-like lull.

As of some sad requiem o'er departed hopes,
When joy held forth his feast of laughter gay,
Where sorrow now sits enthroned and mopes,
To dull oblivion's cares a fitful pray,
Lamenting with sad tones a solemn dirge,
Like a siren with her soft beguiling strains
Enamors him whom she sinks beneath surge,
While he's dying blesses her who wrought the pain.

And melancholy with his sad, wan face,
Chants forth his notes of dismal despair,
Over wandering feet which can never retrace
The pathway of life once bright and fair,
When childhood's sun shone brightly over the scene,
And shadows gathered not to beshroud
Those halcyon days so lovely and serene
Where laughter rang his peal of mirth aloud.

While the heart beat high with hope and glee
And joy triumphant sang his notes of praise
Amidst its scenes with wanton revelry
Where sunshine streaming with ten thousand rays
Dispersed the clouds which flecked its day
And smiling shed their gleam of golden light,
Amidst the hours of innocence and play
Where came no dread of dark and gloomy night.

Which like some ghost or monster of the deep
Steals silently into the Land of Dreams
And startling awakens us from sleep
With its dead eye which frightful gleams,
Appalling with its dark and stony stare
As of a demon in his fiery strength,
Escaping from his dark and lonesome lair,
Stretches his towering form to its full length.

Affrighting the soul with his death-like glare,
That as a pall hangs heavily over the head
And clouds the mind with darkness settling there
Or as of some carnival amidst the dead
Thus would Oblivion steal our hearts away,
And fitful frighten our most joyous hours,
Beclouding memory's glad and brightest day,
And darkening his green and rosy bowers.

For who to dull Oblivion would give place,
And all the sweets of memory pass by,
And never with our minds to retrace,
Fair scenes once hallowed without a sigh
For other days when life was bright with youth
Where foot steps following in the way of right
Trod safely on the holy land of truth,
Sheltered from the dark embrace of night.

—WM. E. STEPPEN.

Safford, Arizona, Nov. 23, 1913.

WHAT DID YOU DO?

Do you know what it means to be losing the fight,
When a lift just in time might set everything right?
Do you know what it means—just the clasp of a hand,
When a man's borne about all a man ought to stand?
Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip,
And the glistening tears down the pale cheek that slip?
Were you brother of his when the time came to be?
Did you offer to help him or didn't you see?

"Don't you know it's the part of a brother of man
To find what the grief is and help when you can?
Did you stop when he asked you to give him a lift,
Or were you so busy you left him to shift?
Oh, I know what you meant—what you say may be true—
But the test of your manhood is, what did you do?
Did you reach out a hand? Did you find him the road,
Or did you just let him go by with his load?"

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Will pay cash for all your poultry at any time. If you have hogs or beeves for sale see me. I am in a position to buy them.
H. C. WHITE, Safford.
Phone 463 50-tf

"Patronize Home Industry and Watch Us Grow."

An Open Letter to the Telephone Using Public

Denver, Colo., November 30, 1913.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, in the consideration of its future development, recognizes that its highest interests as a public utility lie in establishing the closest and most friendly relationship with the public generally, and with its patrons in particular; therefore, it is the purpose of The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, through this announcement, to inaugurate what may be termed an advertising educational series of articles, both in the newspapers and in the form of letters to its customers. It is our hope that this campaign may mark a new era in the relation of public utility corporations to the public they serve. We want this education to work both ways—that the public may learn the truth about us, and that we may learn how the public regard us, and how we may fairly and efficiently serve the public—in other words, what is just and right to us and to the people, and to convince the public that we will voluntarily remedy any wrongs we are doing, if pointed out to us.

We shall show you our financial affairs, frankly and freely. It so happens that our financing has been of such a nature that it is easy for us to clearly show to you this side of our affairs. What we mean by this is, that we have absolutely no water in our stock; we have no bonds, nor any preferred stock, and no mortages of any kind upon which to pay fixed charges. We have more invested in our plant at its present replacement value than our issue of common stock, and we have no other stock issued than the common stock. There are no wheels within wheels, nor companies within companies, to absorb profits. We finance ourselves from year to year by selling our common stock to the people, at not less than par, in the states in which we operate.

When we tell you the story of our financing, we will prove to you that there never have been any fortunes, large or small, made out of the manipulation of our stock—in other words, no high financing has ever been done in connection with The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, or its predecessors. The stock never has had any speculative value; it has been, and is now simply a safe investment.

There is a great misunderstanding upon the part of the public as to this side of our business. Persons with ulterior motives, striving for office, and newspapers wishing to give startling news (see note below) frequently publish stories of how rich certain officials of our company are. Right now, this is being done in connection with the new revenue tax. We suppose these stories grow out of the belief of certain of the public that the executive officials of our company own the entire plant. It is absurd, for these executive officials of our company are merely trustees of the property, for the stockholders, and none of them are rich men, nor have they a very heavy holding of the stock. It is true that certain reputed rich men have large holdings of the stock of our company—some of them being on our Board of Directors—but not one of them has made any money whatsoever out of dealing in our stock. They have all paid dollar for dollar, in cash, at par, into the treasury of our company, for every share they hold, and they have simply come into our company because they believed it to be a safe investment.

There is, too, upon the part of the public, a belief that the company is largely engaged in politics. We imagine this feeling is caused by the fact that in the past, simply from the standpoint of self preservation, certain corporations were almost compelled to be in politics; but in these days, when the tendency is to place all corporations and trust affairs into the hands of a central body, such as the Interstate Commerce Commission and local state commission, etc., to deal with the conduct of businesses such as ours, being in politics, as believed by the public, would be a foolish thing and entirely unnecessary. This is, therefore, to state emphatically that we are not, either directly or indirectly, in politics, in any way, shape or manner, and shall not be.

We are going to attempt to give you the entire story as to our rates. We have been told, when stating to some of the public that we proposed starting a campaign like this, that our efforts would be futile; that our subscribers would turn out to be selfish and only look toward the end of getting as cheap telephone rates as possible. We do not believe this. We believe that the great majority of the public are inclined to be fair, and that it is not so much the question of what our telephone rates are as it is that when we make a statement regarding them, and show our true financing, that we shall be honest, and that the public shall know that we are honest. That when we make a statement as to our profits and earnings, showing just where the dollar that our subscriber pays us goes, the public may know that we are not trying to deceive them or keep anything back that should be shown. When we honestly do this and our position seems to be just and right, we believe that the fairness of the public will sustain us.

We are going to set forth the inherent difficulties of giving universal telephone service. These articles and letters are not to be a piece of special pleading or adroit use of words, but a clear, business-like setting forth of facts. We hope, before we get through, both ourselves and the public will understand each other better. There is at least no harm to be done in trying to accomplish this desired result.

It is our aim to educate, please and satisfy the public and to be educated ourselves. It seems to us that every corporation has the right of selfdefense, the same as an individual. The public has the same right. Listen to our defense and we will listen to yours. No problem has ever been harder for us than just how we were going to let the public know truly about us, but we believe that no problem was ever more important to both. If we really can make you feel that you are a partner in our business, we shall have accomplished much. A large part of the problem will be solved, if we can only bring the public, through education, to a full understanding that there is a mutual dependence between the public service corporations and the public, and that public prosperity depends largely upon the utilities that bring them in contact with each other, and that the more nearly perfect in efficiency and sufficiency the utilities serving the public are, the more prosperity, comforts and conveniences the public will enjoy.

We believe our story is an interesting one, and we hope that everyone will read it.

Note.—As an instance of the kind of startling news which newspapers sometimes publish, we want to call attention to recent articles in the newspapers headed, "United States Government Calls Upon Two Girl Stenographers to Tell Where They Got Two Million Dollars to Form the Corporation Securities and Investment Company." Then the articles went on to say that this Corporation Securities and Investment Company was a scheme of the Telephone Company to further its purpose of monopolizing telephone companies, etc.

The truth is that our company has been met with a strong feeling in the State of Montana—well-nigh universal—that something should be done to relieve the citizens of that state, of two telephone systems. Public meetings have been held, and votes taken, that the telephones of one or the other of the systems should be thrown out. Resolutions and letters have been submitted to us, and we have started out to see what we could do to relieve the citizens of that state of this burden.

We found that the Independent interests operating there also operated in Spokane, in the State of Washington, and in northern Idaho, and that the Independent interests doing business in Montana could not be bought, or sold, so as to alone cover the property in Montana, but that the purchase must include their property in the states of Idaho and Washington. The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company does not operate in either of these sections, and therefore, is not responsible for telephone conditions there, nor does it wish to operate there, but we felt we must meet the situation in Montata, and so, in order to be in a position to either buy or sell, from or to, the Independent interest in Montana, there was formed this Corporation Securities and Investment Company as a corporate company, to enter into negotiations with the Independent interests in Montana, which negotiations are now in progress, and, if possible, to buy these Independent interests in Montana, northern Idaho and Washington, and then in the end, if that purpose was accomplished, the Corporation Securities and Investment Company should sell to The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company the portion of the Independent plants located in Montana, and sell to others the portion of these Independent plants existing in northern Idaho and Washington.

We explain this so the public may know that in the above Foreword, where we say "there is no company within a company, or wheels within wheels," we are speaking absolutely truly, and also that this Corporation Securities and Investment Company, which was so freely advertised by the articles in the newspaper referred to, is absolutely a legitimate and proper company and organized for the specific purposes stated.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company

RICE & HUTCHENS
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Let the child's feet grow as they should

OPENING

JOHN B. STETSON
HATS
FOR MEN

OF THE

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NEW STORE--SAFFORD

Wednesday, October 16, 1913

LADIES' and MISSES'

CLOAKS

Our showing of Cloaks for Fall has all the latest styles and colors and at prices that will enable you to save money.

ANNOUNCEMENT

IN opening this new stock of the most up-to-date line of Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings and Shoes, in addition to the large stock of Furniture that we have heretofore carried in Safford, we offer to the people of this vicinity the finest and best equipped store in the Gila Valley and a stock of merchandise unsurpassed With this new stock we hope to enjoy the same good will and confidence that we have with our Furniture. Our aim is to always serve the public in such a manner that we may be remembered as having the best We will strive to maintain QUALITY and SERVICE as our watchwords and anything bought of us will be just as we represent it.

Owing to the fact that all of our goods have not arrived as yet, some of the items we show here will not be in stock for our big OPENING DAY, but invite your inspection of this well selected stock

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1913

Ladies' Hats

We show all the latest styles in Millinery. Hats and Bonnets in velvet, silk and fur and with the latest in trimming.
Every lady should see these beautiful hats.

THE SMARTEST FOOTWEAR

in Good Taste for Fall wear is the

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We show many styles in all leather, velvet and satin.

DRESS GOODS

Ratines
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Our Sweater Coats are of the most stylish models and come in all colors. Every member of the family can be fitted from this fine line.

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in the latest styles and Colors

Every garment we sell will give the wearer satisfaction

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The FLORSHEIM Shoe gives comfort to your feet and a maximum amount of wear.
We show the new Fall styles in a variety of leathers and styles.

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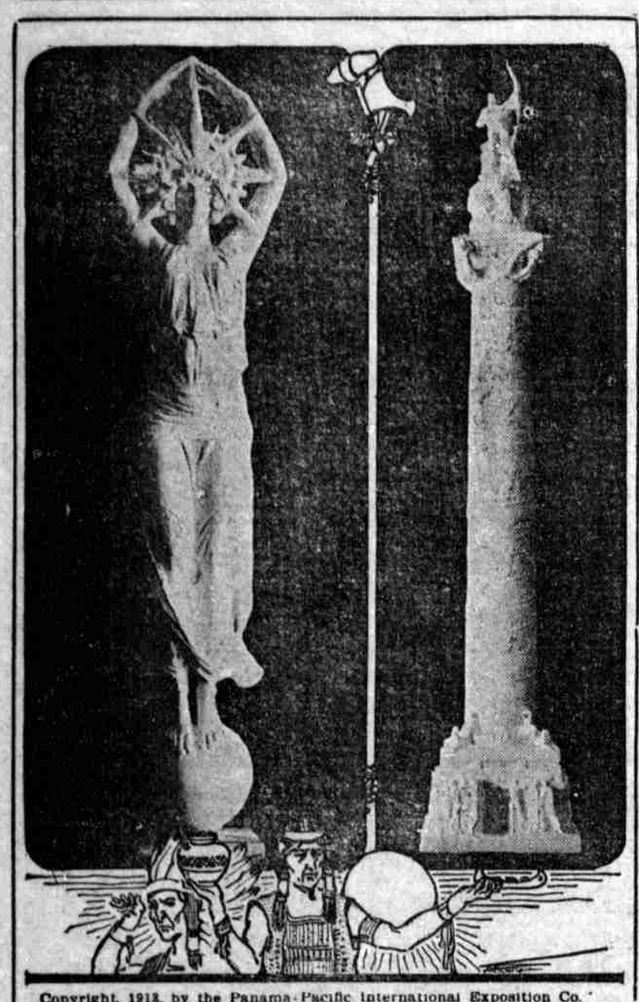

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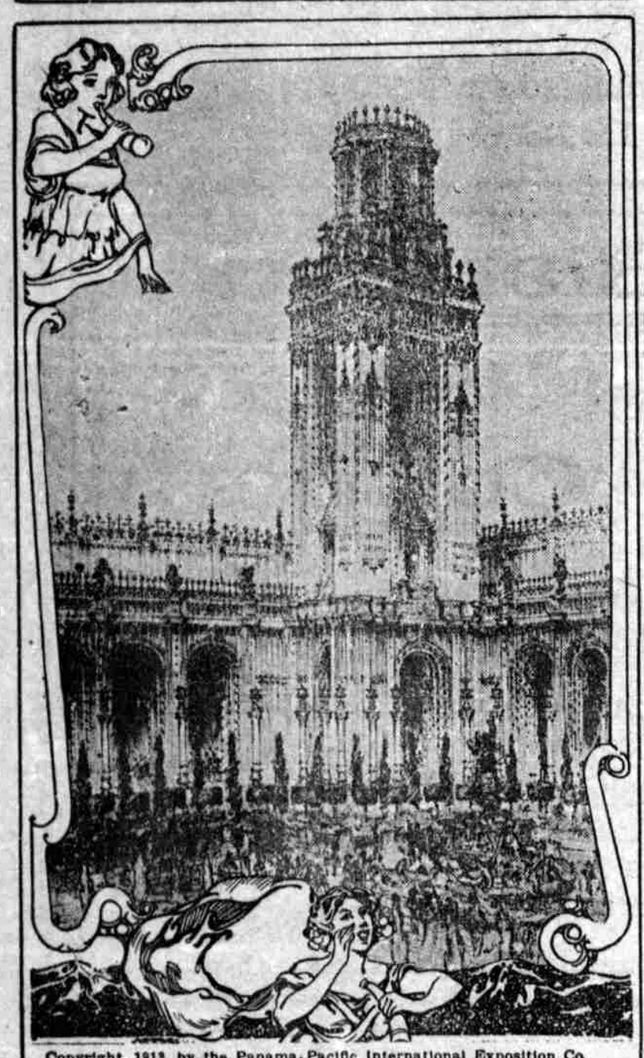
ONE picture shows the colossal column at the entrance of the Court of Sun and Stars on the esplanade on San Francisco harbor. The spiral of this column leading upward will symbolize the endeavors of mankind. The other picture shows one of the figures, fourteen feet in height, that will surmount the colonnade encircling the Court of Sun and Stars. These figures, of which there will be 110, will each support a huge artificial jewel four feet in diameter. At night the jewels will glitter with reflected lights.



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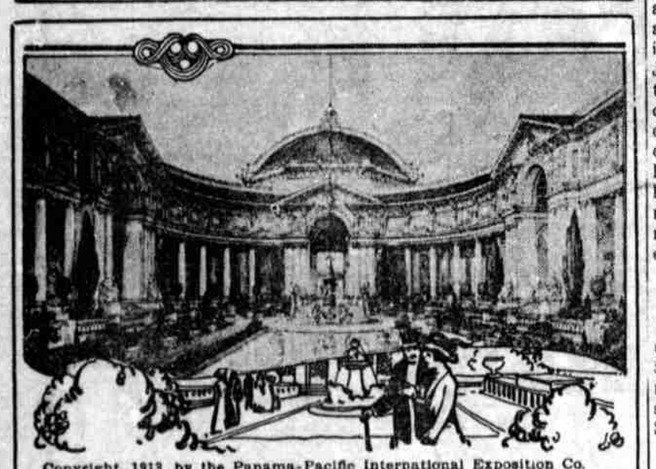
AT night the East Court, with its pavements of gold, its great banks of flowers and its lofty palms, will be flooded with light. Musical masterpieces of the world will be rendered by the chimes in the towers. Great saengerfests and choral festivals will assemble upon the floors of the court.



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ONE of the minor courts that will open out from the great Exposition City upon a vast tropical garden upon the south. This court, a marvel of tropical transplanting, is south of the Court of Four Seasons. It is designed by Mr. George W. Kelham.

THE JEWEL STATE

Cold Facts Tersely Told About Arizona By Pupil

For cold facts tersely told about Arizona, an eighth grade pupil of the St. David schools is there with the goods. She writes as follows:

ARIZONA, THE JEWEL STATE

She is the wealthiest and most prosperous state in the Union. Her scenery is unequalled. The Grand Canyon and Cliff Dwellings are in Arizona.

People who have not been here think of Arizona as a desert where a low-class of people reside, but let them see for themselves.

Arizona is a state where few diseases develop. The pure, bracing air and mountain scenery seems to work marvelous cures.

The cities and towns of Arizona, are very few. Tucson, a railroad center, is the largest town. Phoenix, next in size, is the capital. It is noted for its beauty and excellent climate. Bisbee, third in size, is in a great mining region. There are other towns beside these, including the great St. David which was settled in 1817. The people endured many hardships, but in recent years it has prospered. Instead of brush and weeds it now has beautiful fields of grain, alfalfa and large trees along the sidewalks.

The schools of Arizona are equal to any of their kind in the United States.

On an average the people of Arizona belong to a jovial and ambitious class.

Arizona contains many large and beautiful mountains, and the birds of Arizona are numerous. They usually stay the whole year round. In trees and fields you can hear their music at any season.

There is much mineral wealth in Arizona. The soil is very fertile and productive. Many vegetables are raised, such as beans—among them white, pink and mesquite, the latter being the most noted because they grow on trees; many fruits are also raised.

Arizona is a land of thorns, but we expect some day to have the thorns bloom into roses as they did when the prince awoke Sleeping Beauty.

Many animals are raised, the most noted being the skunk, which gives the country a most delicate perfume.

Nature was very partial to Arizona when she so artistically carved the Canyon Grand, surpassing in beauty and all work of art. It may be classed and is classed as one of the wonders of the world. Tourists from all parts of the world seek this enchanting spot.

Arizona is, on the whole, one of the most productive and prosperous states in the Union. It far supasses most of them but most people of the world would not like it if you were to tell them so.

NETTIE MILLER.

MUST PAY BACK TAXES

Arizona Copper Co. Loses Case Before Supreme Court

Sustaining practically every point raised in a demurrer filed by Attorney George J. Stoneman, the State Supreme Court decided that the Arizona Copper Company must pay the taxes assessed against it by John W. Webster, county assessor of Greenlee county, for the year 1911. In addition the company must pay twenty-five per cent for attorneys' fees, twelve per cent interest on the original and six per cent on the fees, and all costs of the suit.

The interest charge dates from the second Monday in December, 1911. The entire judgment amounts to about $50,000.

This decision ends the case, as a state tax matter cannot be taken to the supreme court of the nation.

BAPTIST CHURCH

"For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost." Jesus also said: "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world." We are glad to find people who are trying to follow out and do the work Jesus has appointed them. Those that are "tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive," (Eph. 4:14), have lost sight of the christian's mission. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; morning service, 11:00 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

For Sale

Forty acres of patented land, all under fence, four miles south of Safford; three shares of Lebanon reservoir stock. Property will be sold cheap. Address, H. P. ROGERS, Safford, Ariz. adv-32-4t

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price, 50c. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co. adv-33-5t

ARIZONA HISTORY

Early Romance in Hunting Claims---Five Companies Make Expedition

One of the strange features of the early days was a military mining expedition which scoured all of central and part of southern Arizona in search of gold and silver, and found nothing worth speaking of, so far as is positively known, says the Douglas International. It was known as the Miner expedition.

It originated in Nevada under the direction of a guide named Miner. In May, 1871, the company advanced from Prescott to Phoenix, intending to mobilize at Fort Grant. Before leaving Prescott the company was joined by a large party. Other squads joined at Phoenix, Florence, Tucson and at various places in between.

When the whole force reached Fort Grant it numbered 267 men. These were regularly organized and divided into five companies. Two of these companies were Mexican, one from Sonora and one from Tucson. Governor Safford, who joined the party at Tucson, was elected commander-in-chief.

They marched from Camp Grant on the San Pedro to the mouth of the San Carlos on the Gila, thence up the San Carlos to its head, from there to Salt River, and on up to the Tonto Basin and thence to the mouth of Cherry Creek, where they remained for some time. All the ground covered was prospected over, but without much success.

From Cherry Creek the party moved to the Sierra Ancha mountains and continued prospecting. Finally it returned to Cherry Creek, thence down the Salt River valley, across the river to the "wheatfields" and from there to Pinto Creek where the force disbanded.

Miner, who was the guide of the party, had claimed that while out with a previous party one of the number turned up a spadeful of earth which panned 17 ounces of gold. His object was to thoroughly comb central Arizona and try to locate this rich spot. So great was the ridicule heaped upon him after the failure of the expedition that he soon felt constrained to leave the country.

ARIZONA

Arizona, the 48th state, is the greatest copper producing state in the Union.

Its exports of gold and silver are immense.

It has many thousands of cattle in its alfalfa fields and on the range.

It is becoming an agricultural state day by day.

It is one of the most remarkable states in the Nation.

It has the largest unbroken timber in the United States.

It has the Grand Canyon, the greatest chasm in the world.

It has the petrified forest—trees turned to stone.

It has any altitude or temperature that one may reasonably desire.

It has an area of 113,020 square miles. Length, 390 miles; width, 335 miles. Population, at last census, of 204,354. Productive mines valued at $113,332,604.15. Live stock valued at more than 20,000 000. Property of all classes amounting to $379,055,740.56.—Citizen.

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING

P. J. Jacobson has made extensive improvements to his store building. The west side has been covered with corrugated iron and the east of the building, as well as the Owen's building, has been covered with iron, making a fire-proof wall. Two coats of fire-proof paint will now be put on the roof. These improvements will practically make the building fire-proof.

They Make You Feel Good

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers. adv-33-5t

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Will pay cash for all your poultry at any time. If you have hogs or beeves for sale see me. I am in a position to buy them.

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INSPECTOR VISITS VALLEY

C. W. Wells, General Land Office, Makes Trip from Sacaton

Charles W. Wells, Carey Act inspector, General Land Office, with office in Denver, Colo., accompanied by Fred G. White, secretary of the Water Users' Association, Casa Grandes valley, arrived here last week in his automobile, coming from San Carlos, where Mr. Wells inspected the dam site and box canyon.

Mr. Wells is on a tour of investigation of water conditions on Gila river country and has gone over the territory from Sacaton to Duncan.

Mr. Wells and Mr. White left here Monday morning for Willcox in his automobile.

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THE TALE-BEARER

She Told Because She Thought Her Victim Ought to Know It

By GENEVIEVE HOWE

"Mrs. Waters," said Mrs. Timberlake, "I have called to ask you which side you're going to take in reference to Mr. Perkins. Are you going to advocate his remaining the pastor of our church or our getting some one else?"

Mrs. Timberlake had not called for any such purpose. She had made up her mind to oust Mr. Perkins from his pulpit and had laid her plans to do so without Mrs. Waters' assistance. Mrs. Timberlake had a mania. She could not bear to see any one enjoying a comfortable position. This was supplemented by a special faculty for getting others out of comfortable positions, and it is an undisputed fact that persons are drawn to do what they do well.

Mrs. Waters had been recently married and was very happy with her husband in their own little home. This was not pleasing to Mrs. Timberlake, and she was seized with a desire to oust Mr. Waters from his wife's affections, though in justice to her it must be admitted that a certain sympathy for his wife was the first cause of her applying herself to the work. She had seen a man who resembled Mr. Waters entering the home of a married lady living opposite her own house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Timberlake was instantly seized with commiseration for Mrs. Waters. The tenderness of Mrs. Timberlake's heart welling up in her bosom, mingled with indignation against the recreant husband, gave birth to an irrepressible desire.

"She ought to know it," she said to herself. "It's a shame that such a nice little woman as Bertha Waters should be so treated."

And thus it came about that, Mrs. Timberlake's peculiar trait having been aroused and fortified by the tenderness of her heart and her sense of justice, she could not rest till she had imparted what she had seen to the injured wife. She would give Mrs. Waters some intimation of what she had seen the first time they met. But to restrain herself till then was like endeavoring to hold the lid on a caldron of boiling water. She determined that as soon as she had finished certain household work she would call on the injured woman and tell her what she ought to know. It occurred to her that she might make a pretext for calling of the work she had undertaken with reference to the minister. The result of all these noble impulses that guided Mrs. Timberlake was that within twenty minutes after she saw, or, rather, thought she saw, Fred Waters enter Mrs. Mainwaring's house she posted around to his home to inform his wife of the fact.

But to return to the meeting of the two ladies and the dialogue which was opened by Mrs. Timberlake asking Mrs. Waters which side she would take in the impending crisis in the church.

"I haven't been a member of the church long enough," replied Mrs. Waters, "to warrant my taking any part in the matter. Fred prefers that I shall keep out of all contentious."

"Very wise. Your husband has always had a reputation for being politic."

The word "politic" nettled Mrs. Waters. She understood it, when applied to social matters, to mean one who will draw out all the information possible without imparting any. However, she made no reply to the innuendo.

"By the bye," Mrs. Timberlake continued, "I was not aware that you knew the Mainwarings."

"I don't know any one of that name."

"Don't know that pretty Mrs. Mainwaring! Why, I supposed you were very intimate with her."

"What made you think that?"

"Your husband knows her, doesn't he?"

"Not that I am aware of."

"Oh!" Mrs. Timberlake made the exclamation as if she would retreat from delicate ground. She turned the subject by remarking that she thought it was colder and there would be snow. But Mrs. Waters did not propose to leave the matter of Mrs. Timberlake's allusion to her husband without an explanation.

She was not long in getting the simple statement that Mrs. Timberlake had seen the gentleman enter the lady's house in the middle of that very afternoon. As soon as she had imparted the information she added, with all the fervor of her compassionate soul: "I'm awfully sorry for you, Mrs. Waters. I wouldn't have told you, but I thought you ought to know it."

Having thus sympathized with the lady for having such a husband, Mrs. Timberlake took herself away, conscious of having done an admirable action.

When Fred Waters returned to his home in the evening, instead of finding his young wife ready to meet him with the marital kiss, the maid handed him a note addressed to him in Mrs. Waters' well known handwriting. It informed him that the writer had gone to her mother, to remain until he could clear himself of a grave charge that had been made against him. His wife would not have listened to it had it been made in the nature of a charge; it had come out unintentionally as a bit of information. It was then given, after which the writer continued by saying that she did not see how he could possibly disprove the statement, since he was seen, not by some gossiping old maid, but by Mrs. Timberlake, the mother of grown children and a woman respected by all who knew her.

"Thank heaven!" muttered Waters. "For once the poor, gossiping old maid is not called upon to endure the responsibility of making trouble."

Mr. Waters, never having seen or heard of the Mrs. Mainwaring referred to, was only troubled that his wife had been made a dupe. It occurred to him that it might be well to forestall in future any such information given his wife. He had no respect for a talebearer, be the person man or woman, and did not propose to enter a defense against such a person to his own wife. He dined alone, telling the maid that his wife had gone to visit her mother and her return was uncertain. Then, lighting a cigar, he strolled away to his club.

Mrs. Waters, though she could not conceal from her mother that there was trouble on her mind, resolutely declined to tell why she had come. Her husband usually returned to his home about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and an hour more would be required for a telegram denying the charge to reach her.

No telegram arrived within that time or double that time. Indeed, no message whatever arrived that night. Mrs. Waters, not having slept any, went downstairs in the morning expecting that the postman would bring her a letter. The postman's whistle and ring were heard, as usual, but no letter from Fred.

The trouble that had been brought about by the information "she ought to know" had increased and multiplied overnight. First, her husband, if innocent of the charge, would surely have denied at once. Surely he must be guilty. Then came fitful flashes of terror lest something had happened to him the night before and he had not reached home at all. Perhaps he had been run over by an automobile. Heavens! Could it be that he was lying mangled and bleeding in a hospital? If he had not been killed a telephone would have been sent to her at home. But she was not at home, and no one there knew where she was. The contingency, though remote, was appalling.

There are two powerful agents—the one silence, the other nonresistance. Both these seized upon Bertha Waters. Her scheme of withdrawing as a dignified wife should withdraw from a husband who had been proved unfaithful had been a failure. She could not stand this anxiety for another day or even another half day. She must return.

She arrived at home at midday. The first question she asked her maid was whether her husband had been at home and been given her note. Answered in the affirmative, she did not demean herself by asking how he had received the note, but she did ask whether he had slept at home. She was informed that he had, and the maid did not mention that he had looked especially gloomy or had been heard pacing the floor at midnight. On the whole, his wife could not discover that he had been especially moved. She began to dread facing him after what had occurred. She concluded to call him up by telephone at his office and hear what he had to say. This was the brief dialogue between them:

"Did you get my note?"

"Yes."

"I suppose since you have not denied that the information is true it is true."

"I'm not in the habit of denying the stories of talebearers, especially to my own wife."

"Do you call Mrs. Timberlake a talebearer because she has told me what she considered I ought to know?"

"I do."

"Is her story true or untrue?"

"I decline to answer."

"Why?"

"Because when she told you the story it was your duty to have asked her to leave your house."

There was no reply to this for some time, when Mrs. Waters asked if he would be home to dinner. He replied that he would, provided no mention would be made of Mrs. Timberlake or her story. After a slight hesitation the promise was given; there was a click, and Mrs. Waters, leaving the telephone, was obliged to content herself till 5 o'clock, when her husband would be home. She had made up her mind from his action that there was nothing in Mrs. Timberlake's story, and her anger began slowly to rise against that lady as a blood red sun climbs the eastern sky on the morning of a hot day.

The Waterses dined together somewhat coolly, and after dinner the husband voluntarily denied the charge that had been made against him. Before retiring Mrs. Waters called up Mrs. Timberlake on the phone.

"My husband informs me that he doesn't know any woman of the name of Mainwaring."

"Oh, he doesn't?" incredulously.

"No, he doesn't."

"I'm so glad there's nothing in it. Perhaps it was a mistake."

"I think it was."

"Goodby."

"Goodby."

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Laprelle McBride, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of George H. Crosby, Jr., Safford, Arizona.

Date of first publication November 28, 1913.

DON C. MCBRIDE,
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Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., Attorney.
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Personal Property

J. T. Owens, plaintiff, vs. The Gila Valley Copper Company, a corporation, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona, on the 7th day of November, 1913, in the above entitled action, wherein J. T. Owens, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment against the Gila Valley Copper Company, a corporation, the above-named defendant, on the 6th day of June, 1913, for the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-four and 95-100 ($584.95) dollars, being the amount due on the judgment, and Sixty-one and 32-100 ($61.32) dollars, due as interest on said judgment, together with Sixty-four and 60-100 ($64.60) dollars, being costs of suit, including clerk's and plaintiff's costs as provided by law, aggregating the total sum of Six Hundred and Forty-three and 87-100 ($643.87) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, besides all further costs and accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell the property particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Public notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the mining claims of the above-named defendant, in the Lone Star Mining District, in Precinct No. 1, about 10 miles north of Safford, in Graham County, I will in obedience to said order of sale, sell the above-described personal property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, accruing costs and penalties, to the highest and best bidder for cash lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 19th day of November A. D. 1913.

T. G. ALGER, Sheriff.
By W. A. BENNETT, Deputy. 40-3t

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0590
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
October 31, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Lydia P. Hampton, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on August 17, 1907, made desert land entry, No. 0590, for SW ¼ SE ¼, Section 4, Township 7 S, Range 24 E, G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 9th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. Y. Webb, Joseph Webb, T. N. Lamb, L. J. Brown, all of Pima, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 03541
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
October 31, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Rolla B. Wightman, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, on November 20, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 03541, for Lot 8, NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 25; Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 26, Township 4 S., Range 22 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 9th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hugh A. McBeth, Charles N. Rose, John Q. Saylor, Joseph H. Hinton, Sr., all of Geronimo, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 022623
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
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Notice is hereby given that Chloe Matthews, widow of David J. Matthews, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on October 1, 1908, made second homestead entry, No. 0694, for SW ¼ SE ¼, and on June 4, 1913, made additional homestead 022623, for SE ¼ SW ¼, Section 10, Township 6 S, Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 9th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ephraim Larson, of Fairview, Arizona; George Matthews, of Matthews, Arizona; O. E. Barney, of Solomonville, Arizona; Benjamin Blake, of Solomonville, Arizona.

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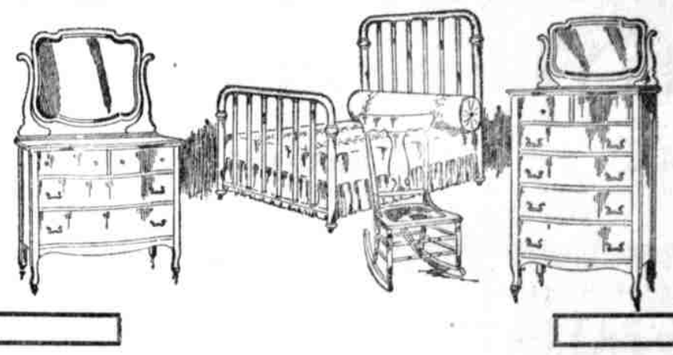

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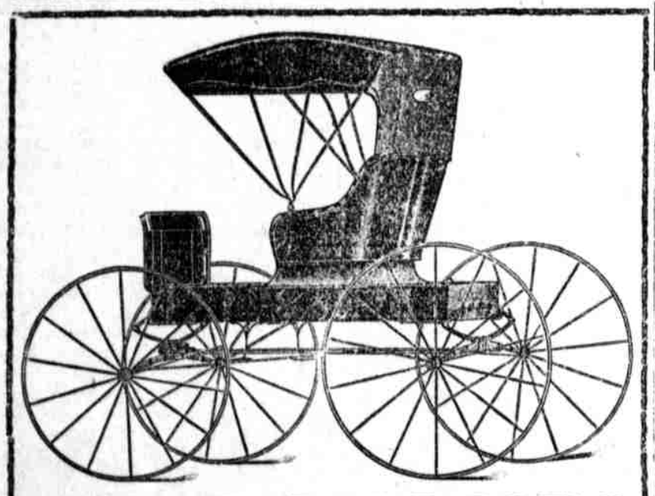

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 03857.

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 2, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Lyman J. Brown, of Pima, Arizona, who, on September 18, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 1012-03857, for SE ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 34; SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 6 S., R. 24 E., Lot 4, Sec. 2; Lot 1, Sec. 3, Tp. 7 S., R. 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 13th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles Y. Webb, Joseph Webb, Allen Webb, Thomas Lamb, all of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 03717.

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 2, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Robert A. Smith, Jr., of Safford, Arizona, who, on May 6, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 791-03717, for Lots 1 and 2 Section 6, Township 7 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 13th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jas. R. Golding, Peter O. Peterson, George Skinner, Frank Skinner, all of Safford, Arizona.

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